

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: VAN DER ENT et al.

Serial No.: 10/578,492

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For: METHOD FOR CHECKING A WELD BETWEEN TWO METAL PIPELINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with the response to Notification of Missing Requirements. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the Fee with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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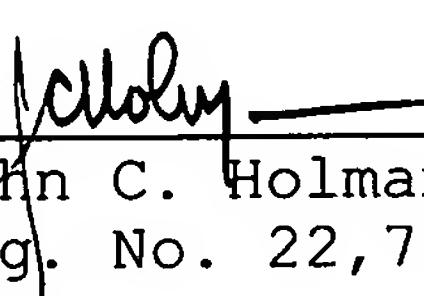
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